

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for redirection of telecommunications links comprising: redirecting a telecommunications link which has been set up to a first telecommunications connection to a second telecommunications connection;

transmitting information data, which reflects a connection identification, in parallel with user data via the telecommunications link; and

storing, in a public switching center for the first telecommunications connection and a public switching center for the second telecommunications connection, the connection identification of the first telecommunications connection, the connection identification of the second telecommunications connection and status information, wherein indicating whether the redirection should be carried out, and wherein ~~in that~~ the redirection to the second telecommunications connection is performed in the public switching center for the first telecommunications connection.

2. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein in the status information of the redirection of the telecommunications links for the first telecommunications connection to the second telecommunications connection, both on setting up a telecommunications link from the second telecommunications connection to a third telecommunications connection and when setting up a telecommunications link from a third telecommunications connection to the second telecommunications connection, the information data which is transmitted in parallel with the user data via the telecommunications link is modified in the public switching center such that it reflects the connection identification of the first telecommunication connection instead of the connection identification of the second telecommunications connection.

3. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first telecommunications connection is a connection within a private branch exchange.

4. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 3, wherein the private branch exchange stores the connection identification of the first telecommunications connection and status

information which states whether a redirection should take place, and a telecommunications link which originates from a fourth telecommunications connection is a connection within the private branch exchange and is set up to the first telecommunications connection and is redirected to the public switching center for the first telecommunications connection or for the private branch exchange, and to the second telecommunications connection.

5. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 4, wherein when an extension-internal connection identification is entered, a telecommunications link which originates from the second telecommunications connection is passed to the private branch exchange and to the corresponding private branch exchange connection.

6. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein one differentiation of the status information is temporarily switched off by entering a specific control signal.

7. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, for the comprising activating redirection from the second telecommunications connection by entering a pre-determined access code.

8. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising permanently presetting the second telecommunications connection, which is associated with the first telecommunications connection.

9. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second telecommunications connection, which is associated with the first telecommunications connection is selected freely by transmission of a control signal when the redirection is activated.

10. (Previously presented) A system for redirection of telecommunications links a first telecommunications connection to a second telecommunications connection, comprising:

a switching center linked to the first telecommunications connection and has a storage device storing connection identification of the first telecommunications connection, connection identification of the second telecommunications connection, status information which states whether the redirection should be carried out; and a redirection device to redirect telecommunications links to the second connection; a second switching center, which is linked to the second telecommunications connection and has a storage device to store the connection identification of the first telecommunications connections and the connection identification of the second telecommunications connection, and has a modification device to modify information data which reflects a connection identification.

11. (Previously presented) The system as claimed in claim 10, wherein the system further comprises a private branch exchange, when the first telecommunications connection is integrated in the private branch exchange having a storage device to store information which states whether telecommunications links which have been set up to the first telecommunications connection should be redirected.